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## W. H. BOWMER

### BADLY HURT

#### Seriously Injured In Runaway Accident Near Skillman Yesterday Morning

Mr. W. H. Bowmer, of this city, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident near Skillman, yesterday morning and seriously injured.

Mr. Bowmer was driving to his farm in the Skillman neighborhood and was crossing the railroad track when his horse took fright at an approaching train and ran away. Mr. Bowmer was thrown to the ground with such violence that he was rendered unconscious.

When the accident occurred the work train was stopped and Mr. Bowmer was brought on it to his home in this city where he was given medical aid.

The extent of his injuries is not yet known, though he is badly bruised about the face and head. No bones were broken and it is thought that he suffered no internal injuries.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

### Of American Society of Equity Called for Monday, August 5.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as president of the Society of Equity for Breckenridge county, I hereby call a delegate meeting of the said society, to be held at the court house in Hardinsburg, on Monday, August 5, 1907, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing committeemen for the various magisterial districts, and transacting other important business.

All the local unions are hereby requested to send delegates to this meeting, as a full representation is desired. Matthew Shrewsbury, Pres. Joel H. Pile, Secretary.

## MASONIC BARBECUE

### The Sixth Annual Event Will Take Place In Cloverport August 22.

The sixth annual Masonic Barbecue to be given by the Masons of Cloverport on Thursday, August 22, promises to eclipse all previous like events.

The promoters are anticipating a record-breaking crowd and are making arrangements to have all forms of amusements for the visitors. New features have been added to the long list of amusements and every undertaking of the various committees to make the picnic a success will be carried out to the minutest detail.

Exceptionally low rates have been granted for this occasion from all points on the railroad. See their ad on the sixth page of this issue.

## NEW RESIDENCES NEARING COMPLETION

### Methodist Parsonage and Other Homes Will Soon Be Ready For Occupancy.

Several new residences in Cloverport are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a short time. Each of the new homes is a valuable addition to the resident section and will be among the prettiest in the city.

The Methodist parsonage, which is about ready now for the finishing touches, is conceded to be one of the handsomest and costliest parsonages in the State, outside of the larger cities, and its magnificent appearance is commented upon by every one who visits our town. The building is brick and comprises nine rooms, halls, bath-room and basement. A water heating furnace has been installed and all other

modern conveniences are included in its arrangements.

The two-story frame residence of James Younger, on High street, has been rushed to completion and Mr. Younger will move his family into it next week. The building is supplied with all modern conveniences, including a heating furnace.

Another residence that will be ready for occupancy shortly is the brick cottage of Dr. F. L. Lightfoot, on High street. The residence contains five rooms, is being elegantly finished throughout and when completed will embody every convenience. The cottage will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrne Severs.

## Threshers Busy In The Bottoms.

Threshers are busy in the Skillman Bottoms this week. The larger portion of the crop in the Bottoms was destroyed by the floods in the early Spring, but what remains of the crop is turning out a fair yield, considering the season, averaging between ten and twelve bushels per acre.

## MAY PIPE

### WALL STREET.

#### Water Works Plant Proposed by C. W. Hamman to Furnish Supply of Water to Business Houses.

Within a very short time the Cloverport business houses may be enjoying the luxury of water works, which will be used mainly for the purpose of "laying the dust" in front of their premises, and also giving them an opportunity of installing a complete water works system in the buildings.

Mr. C. W. Hamman, of the firm of M. Hamman & Son, will in all probability go before the city council at its next regular meeting on Monday night, and ask for a franchise granting him the right to install a plant. Should he be successful in his project he will begin as soon as possible laying pipe on Wall street and making other necessary arrangements to begin operation.

Mr. Hamman already has ordered a gasoline engine and derrick for the purpose of installing a plant to supply water for his business house and residence. He will have erected immediately a 1269 gallon reservoir which he says will be amply sufficient to supply all the water necessary for any purpose.

The merchants are encouraging Mr. Hamman in his project, and should he secure the franchise, the plant that he will install will not only be a convenience and a source of pleasure to the people generally, but will be an improvement that they should encourage.

## SMALL WRECK ON BRANCH LINE.

### One Car Demolished and Conductor Tilford Slightly Injured.

On last Thursday night while trying to make a switch at Fordsville, the passenger train on the branch line of the Henderson Route, running from Irvington to Fordsville, was partially wrecked and Conductor J. D. Tilford was slightly injured about the body.

The engine started down the track and had the cars attached. Tilford was on the first car and at a signal was to pull the pin and let the engine run ahead and take the switch and pass on to the spur track leading to the turn table. The brakeman was to throw the switch, letting the cars pass and go on down the main track. The engine was to be turned on the turn-table and get in front of the cars and proceed back to Irvington.

The conductor pulled the coupling pin, but the cars were going at such a rate of speed the switch couldn't be thrown in time and they ran into the engine, tearing up the car completely and wounding Tilford, who had run to the middle of the car when he saw it had failed to take the main track.

## Labor Wanted.

Wages \$1.50 per day. Steady employment. Apply to Miller Brick and Tile Plant, Cloverport, Ky.

## Hardinsburg Happenings

### HARDINSBURG, KY.

C. V. Robertson and M. H. Beard attended the Henderson fair last week.

L. B. Reeves has purchased of Roy E. Moorman a lot fronting 100 feet on Main street, near Fourth. The consideration was \$650. Mr. Reeves will erect a fine residence in the spring.

The Rev. E. B. English filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Allen R. Kincheloe was in Louisville several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Shellman were visitors in Louisville last week.

W. S. Ball attended the picnic at Tar Springs Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. McCubbins and daughter, of Tell City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kincheloe.

Ernest and Arthur Haswell left Monday to advertise the fair through Breckenridge, Meade, Hardin, Grayson, Ohio and Hancock counties, and several towns on the river in Indiana.

The following party of young folks were at Tar Springs last Wednesday: Misses Cora Brown, of Paintsville;

Nancy Kincheloe, Della Kincheloe, Florence Turner, of Kingswood; Belle Wallingford and Frances Beckett, of Flemingsburg; Messrs. Lindsey Kincheloe, Ernest Haswell, Arthur Haswell, F. S. Kincheloe, Arthur Hughes and Joseph Hayes.

Miss Frances C. Smith has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hardin, of near Cloverport. She will go to Owensboro Thursday, where her services as a primary expert have been secured at the Chautauqua.

Miss Emma Lou Moorman, of Glendean, is visiting Col. and Mrs. D. R. Murray.

S. F. Keys, of Irvington, is here boring wells for the canning factory and county fair.

Mrs. B. W. Griffin and Miss Bettie Hook, of Gulfport, Miss., will arrive the latter part of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Shellman.

Mrs. A. C. Hunter, of Sample, and Mrs. Eugene Haynes, of Cloverport, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milt Miller.

C. V. Robertson went to Owensboro Tuesday on a business trip.

## Irvington Intelligence

### IRVINGTON KY.

Mrs. Ab. Newman left for her home at Cairo, Illinois, last week, after a two week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bate Washington.

Miss Ella Kemper returned to Gratz, Ky., Monday, after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kemper.

Mr. R. E. Hayes, of Hodgenville, came Saturday to visit relatives at Oakland.

Mrs. Will Gardner and cousin, Miss Ada Cunningham, of New York, expect to leave this week for Chenault, to spend the rest of the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cunningham.

Mr. Harvey Parker, of Texas, after a week's visit to Mrs. D. C. Heron, left for Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. Will. Robins and baby, of Owensboro, have returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Bandy.

Mrs. W. J. Piggot and children spent several days of last week in Louisville visiting.

Mrs. Ed. McAfee spent Saturday and Sunday in Cloverport, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mullen.

Mrs. Sam Hall had a sale of her household goods last Saturday which brought a number to our town. Mr. Dave Henry, the popular auctioneer, had charge of the sale and everything sold very well. Mrs. Hall leaves in a short while for Kansas City to join her husband, who left several weeks ago.

Regular services were held at the Baptist church on last Sunday morning and evening, the Rev. H. C. Joyner occupying the pulpit at both services. Rev. Joyner preached two very excellent sermons and a good sized congregation was in attendance both times.

## Custer News Kernels

### CUSTER, KY.

The threshing machine started on its annual threshing trip from this place Monday.

Children's Day services were held at Nebo Sunday. The exercises were nice and the children did their several parts well. They were trained by Lee A. Hair.

Custer, as usual, will have no Children's Day, though that does not go to prove that we have no Sunday School.

The painters are at work on Alf Taylor's house again, after a nice, long rest.

Dr. Tom Nimo, from Vertrees, is with his brother, J. C. Nimo, for a few days. Dr. Nimo was made administrator of the estate of Tom Dooly, who recently died near Webster. Mr. Dooly was a brother-in-law of Mr. John Nimo, whose three children, Mrs. J. B. Lyon, J. C. Nimo and Dr. Tom Nimo will heir one-half interest of their uncle's estate. There are three direct heirs.

Hall and Neff are in the neighborhood with their threshers. Their first crop near town was for John Sekuske. He had a fairly good yield. Fifteen acres yielded ninety-five bushels. Ben Harned's yield was also fairly good.

Mrs. E. H. Mitcham, of Rosetta, made a week's visit to her son, J. T.

Mitcham, returning home Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Mitcham and children made a three days' visit to Mrs. Mitcham's mother, Mrs. Mary Carter, near Constantine. Mrs. Mitcham and children returned Sunday.

Rev. R. M. McConnell is conducting quite an interesting protracted meeting at Constantine. Much interest is being shown and a good attendance at the services. Parties from Custer go every night.

The Webb & Huff show was all the young people expected and the one they are to hold in August will be well patronized. The August show will be held under a tent and can accommodate a nice crowd.

Our school teachers, Mr. Joe Trent and Miss Pearl Rhodes, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Suter and Miss Lora Harrington, formed a party that attended services at Constantine Wednesday night.

We have had no rain, though the neighborhood surrounding us has had. Vegetation around here looks bad. Garden truck is scarce and the water supply is getting low.

The little baby of Jim Lucas, whose wife died in March, was buried Saturday, at the Good Hope grave yard, by the side of its mother.

Custer is a good place to see things and get things. Every body comes to

Custer. You that don't come, come and see.

Bate Herndon was on a business trip to this place during Thursday and Friday, doing insurance for the Home Company, New York.

W. M. Keith, Bewleyville, spent two days here this week papering the bank. Mr. Suter also had a little carpenter's work done and now the banking room looks real pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler visited in Constantine Thursday.

Big preparations are being made for the picnic Saturday, and a large crowd is looked for. There will be several new dresses out that day.

Little Oscar Alexander stuck a nail in his foot Thursday last while at play and has been confined to the house for a week.

At this writing the sick are all well, except the chronic cases.

Mrs. Ocie Walker is visiting Mrs. Charlie Butler. Mrs. Walker was Miss Ocie Carman, of Buras, but now lives at Hardin Springs.

Mrs. Coral Board still has to use her crutches and suffers intensely from the injury to her ankle.

Raymond Meador left Friday on a visit to his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, at Dundee, Ohio county.

## INVESTS IN GASOLENE LAUNCH

### New Pleasure Craft Will Ply Waters Of The Ohio Hereabouts.

Mr. Marion Weatherholt, cashier of the Bank of Cloverport, has purchased a gasoline yacht which he will launch upon the waters of the Ohio shortly.

The new launch was made in Bay City, Mich., by the Pioneer Boat and Pattern Co., is twenty-five feet in length and has a seating capacity of ten people. It will be propelled by an eight horse power Smalley gasoline engine and has a speed of twelve miles per hour.

The new craft was built for pleasure purposes only and was constructed to supply every convenience necessary to an ideal pleasure yacht.

The new boat is on its way here and will be launched as soon as it arrives. It will be a beauty and will be among the best that grace the waters of the Ohio.

## "FRATE" BOARD VICTIM OF HEAT

### Well Known Citizen Of Custer Died On Last Friday.

CUSTER, KY.

A shock was thrown over our community Friday morning when the news came to town that death had claimed Frate Board. Only a very few knew that Mr. Board was sick. Wednesday, the 24th, while at work at the threshing machine, Mr. Board was overcome with heat. Thursday he was attacked with cholera morbus and died at 2 a. m. Friday. Mr. Board leaves a wife and five children—four girls and one boy. His wife was Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of Dan Johnson, deceased, of Garfield. Mr. Board was the son of Bob Board, deceased, one of the early settlers of this part of Breckenridge county, from Culpepper county, Virginia, and related to the famous Board family, of Hardinsburg. He has one brother, Euzellus, whose farm joins his, and one sister, Mrs. Euzada Harned, of Oklahoma. Custer owned no better citizen than "Frate" Board. He was not a church member, but sought to live up to the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

## The Tar Springs Picnic.

The picnic at the Tar Springs on last Saturday was one of the largest attended and best conducted affairs of its kind given this season. It is estimated that about 1,000 people were in attendance. The crowd was orderly and withal the picnic was a grand success.

## Visiting Niagara Falls.

A party of five, composed of Mr. H. A. Oelze and wife, Mr. S. P. Conrad and wife, and Mrs. M. H. Adams, left Monday for a two week's visit to Niagara Falls. While gone they will visit points of interest in Canada.

## WALTER B. OELZE

### IS MARRIED

#### Cupid Gets In Quick Work With Cloverport Young Man In Lexington.

A pretty romance was revealed when it became known that a buggy ride, which was begun with the idea of taking pictures along the pike, culminated in the secret marriage of Miss Bertha Cline to W. B. Oelze, of this city, which took place in Paris. The wedding was solemnized about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and the secret was so well kept that even her co-workers in the store where Miss Cline has been employed knew nothing of it.

Mr. Oelze is traveling representative of the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., and travels out of Lexington. He is originally from Cloverport, Ky.

The young bride is formerly from Jackson and came to Lexington in November to take a business college course. She has occupied the position of stenographer for Embury & Company since February. She is extremely attractive and pretty and is a universal favorite with her associates.

The young couple returned to Lexington Wednesday morning and Mr. Oelze immediately left on a business trip to Somerset and two or three other towns on his route. They will make their home in Lexington. —Lexington Gazette.

## UNDER ARREST IN LOUISVILLE

### C. W. Patterson Is Charged With Converting Employer's Money To His Own Use

Charged with appropriating funds belonging to his employers to his own use, Charlie W. Patterson, formerly of Cloverport, is in the custody of Louisville officers on charges preferred against him by C. W. White, manager of the Louisville Coffee Co.

Patterson had been employed as traveling salesman by the above firm for the past several months and it is alleged that while serving in that capacity he collected accounts due the firm from customers amounting to about \$200 and failed to turn his collections over to his employers. The manager of the firm alleges that Patterson's peculations cover a period of five months.

Patterson was out of the city when the warrant was issued against him, but was located in Nashville and returned to Louisville.

Patterson, before his connection with the Louisville Coffee Co., was a resident of Cloverport. For several years he was employed in the grocery department of F. Fraize's store. He was also city clerk of Cloverport for one term.

## SURPRISE FRIENDS.

### Mr. Joseph Hedden and Miss Nina Wilkerson Married Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Joseph Hedden and Miss Nina Wilkerson were pleasantly surprised on last Saturday evening when it was learned that they had taken the morning train for Hawesville, where they were married.

The couple returned to Cloverport Sunday evening to receive the congratulations of friends.

Miss Wilkerson's parents are dead and she had been making her home with the family of Mr. Jacob Morrison. She is quite popular in her circle of friends. Mr. Hedden is a fireman on the L. & H. & St. L. railroad and is a deserving young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedden have gone to housekeeping in the Lishan property, in the lower end of town.

## Taking Her Vacation.

Miss Margaret Moorman, the popular assistant postmistress in the Cloverport postoffice, leaves tomorrow for her summer vacation, spending two weeks with friends in Henderson. Her place in the office will be filled during her absence by Miss Ella Smith.